GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVE FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that injectable contraceptive for women is not included in the National Family Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the reasons for not including the said contraceptive in the National Family Welfare Programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Injectable Contraceptive have not been included in the Family Welfare Programme as evaluation studies on its effect on women`s health has not been concluded.

(c) Yes, Sir. An evaluation study is on going.

(d) A study on Cyclofem, monthly Injectable Contraceptive, and Injectable NET-EN (2 monthly) are being conducted by Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi and National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai respectively.

The final report is awaited.

e) Due to non completion of the on going evaluation studies the Injectable Contraceptive has not been included in the National Family Welfare Programme.